

ADR/Mediation/Case Evaluation

The Court welcomes and endorses agreements between parties to engage in alternative dispute resolution. Upon joint request of the parties, the Court will usually refer a case for evaluation, to either a state tribunal or to a Magistrate Judge for mediation, after the completion of discovery. The Court will consider joint suggestions for a specific mediator, but cannot guarantee any specific individual. The Court will also facilitate pretrial resolution in appropriate cases.